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H.B. No. 1657

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the renewal of a certificate of registration by certain
3 interior designers.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 1051.351(c-1), Occupations Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a person who holds a
8 certificate of registration issued under Chapter 1053 without
9 examination may not renew the certificate on or after September 1,
10 2027 [~~2017~~], unless, before September 1, 2027 [~~2017~~], the person
11 has passed the registration examination adopted by the board under
12 Section 1053.154 and in effect on January 1, 2014. This subsection
13 expires January 1, 2029 [~~2019~~].

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.